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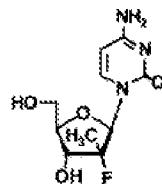
Applicant:	Clark	Examiner:	McIntosh III
Serial No.:	10/828,753	Group Art Unit:	1623
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Title:	Modified Fluorinated Nucleoside Analogues		

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the pending claims of the present application in view of the pending claims of:

- (1) U.S. Application No. 11/353,597, filed February 13, 2006, published as US 2006/0199783 on September 7, 2006;
- (2) U.S. Application No. 11/225,425, filed September 13, 2005, published as US 2006/0122146 on June 8, 2006; and
- (3) U.S. Application No. 11/635,898, filed December 8, 2006, published as US 2007/0197463 on August 23, 2007.

Both the '597 and the '425 applications contain claims directed to a process for preparing a 2'-deoxy-2'-fluoro-2'-C-methyl-β-D-nucleoside of the following formula:



The '898 application contains claims directed to a 3',5'-di-acyl derivative of the 2'-deoxy-2'-fluoro-2'-C-methyl-β-D-nucleoside shown above.

Applicant has submitted a payment pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(p).



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